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My darling Frances:-

Received your welcome letters of the 13th & 14th at the same time and believe me, I sure was glad to hear from you. I didn't get a letter from you yesterday, so I was blue, but as I got both your letters, I presume the mail was delayed.

Yes, dearest, the weather is just fine. Nice & warm & plenty of sunshine. I'm kind of enjoying it because the climate makes one enjoy life, but, Oh! honey, if you were only here, I'm sure we both would enjoy it. And, inasmuch as you are not here to enjoy it with me, I'll follow your advice & take advantage of such beautiful weather.

I sure was glad to hear that my father enjoyed himself "pretty" lot. You see, the reason he made that statement is that he wants me to practice in New York, & I just can't live there any more, let alone practicing law there. I'm sure in time to come, I can work up a nice practice & have a little money, but not a million, for some time anyway.

Honey, I got another case to-day out of which I ought to make $50 or $75 & which, I'm pretty sure, bring me another case. Then, yesterday I got another case for $10.00, but the dog-gone

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trouble is, I have to wait for the money. I lost that case of $10.00 & my client told me to appeal & he is going to pay me whatever I want. He says if he loses, he knows its not my fault. It's good to have people who have confidence in you.

Well, toots, I'm feeling pretty fair owing to the cases coming in, I reckon, & I'm sure that if I only had you here, I would be satisfied. I often get so lonesome, that I don't know what comes over me. I ~~often~~ often wonder if I am ill, & I believe ~~am~~ I am, as I "suffer a good deal from the heart".

I haven't much more, but this to ask you: did you ever answer that last long letter of mine. Please do, & send me a nice, big, fat, long, long letter, as I wait anxiously & impatiently for all your letters. Darling, if you only knew how I long for you, but I'll have to be content & wait for next summer, when I'll come & get you & keep you with me.

I'll close now, with all my love to my darling Frances, from

Lovingly
Your sweet heart
Joe

Regards to your folks.